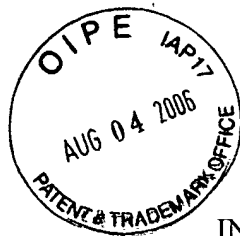


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CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that the following documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2006.

- Petition to Excuse Error in Small Entity Status (3 pages) (in duplicate)
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PETITION TO EXCUSE ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND PAYMENT OF  
DEFICIENCY OWED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.28

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 27, 2003 with a claim to small entity status. Applicant respectfully submits that the small entity status was established in good faith and that the fees as a small entity were paid in good faith. It was later discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error. Accordingly, applicant hereby petitions that the error in claiming small

entity status be excused pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(c).

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Set forth below is an itemization of the deficiency payment.

Type of Fee Paid	Date Paid	Current Fee for Non-Small Entity	Small Entity Fee Actually Paid	Difference
Basic filing fee	3/22/04	\$300	\$385	(\$85)
Utility search fee		\$500	0	500
Utility examination fee		\$200	0	200
Additional claim fees	3/22/04	2300	442	1858
Late filing fee surcharge	3/22/04	130	65	65
Deficiency Owed				\$2538

Applicant notes that Applicant paid a fee for a 2-month extension of time on 3/22/04. However, the amount paid for the extension of time corresponded to the non-small entity amount, which was \$420 at the time of payment. Therefore, no deficiency is owed regarding the extension of time fee.

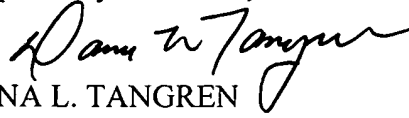
In view of the foregoing, the total deficiency payment owed has been calculated to be \$2538. Enclosed herewith please find Form PTO-2038 submitting the required payment of \$2538. Applicant has endeavored to determine the deficiency payment with due diligence. If a discrepancy is detected in the calculation of the deficiency payment, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to deduct any further required payment or to apply any overpayment to deposit account no. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Finally, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(d), applicant requests that this submission be treated as a notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status.

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